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OFFICIAL REPORTS

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COURSE IN HOSPITAL ECONOMICS.

THE list of students in Hospital Economics given in the October JOURNAL was not complete.

Miss E. Harcourt, of the Buffalo General Hospital, is a member of the class, and Miss A. L. Smith is from Cincinnati City Hospital.

Consideration of the two-years curriculm changes the registration somewhat from that of former years. It is possible now to take advantage of that long-desired opportunity of leaving the practice teaching until after the course in methods of teaching has been completed. No point of progress has been made since the first class was organized that is of greater importance than this. The reasonableness of expecting to obtain far better results is evident and that, too, with much less strain on the part of the student, which is no small matter.

This, of course, can only be done by those who register for the two years at the start. But then, again, we have help of most vital importance for those taking the one-year course in the class of methods given by Dr. McMurry before they begin their practice teaching. Several of the students are unable to stay for the two consecutive years but fully intend to return at some future time and complete their studies. Special work in physical education has been arranged for the class. We expect this not only to help them personally, but some consideration will be given the question of directing pupil nurses in taking beneficial exercises.

Another change is directly due to a small increase in funds at our disposal, which enables us to meet the expense of two or more trips for each lecturer of the course, in this way giving the students an opportunity of assimilating what they get rather than crowding three or four hours of extra work into an already busy day. It will surely be more satisfactory to the lecturer as well as to the students.

Miss Banfield has been with us three times instead of one and Miss Dock will meet us four days, giving a one-hour lecture each day. We have just received a number of photographs of the new home for nurses of the Polyclinic Hospital from Miss Banfield. We have ample room to place on file any such material. It not alone is of interest to our students but of great value. We are in need of much more and hope other friends of the course will aid us in making a large collection. Ground plans and floor plans of all departments are particularly valuable. May we even suggest that blue-prints would be most acceptable?

Money received since the last report:

Boston City Alumnæ Association	$100.00
Mrs. Edmund Kelly	5.00
W. Penn. Alumnæ Association	10.00
Pledges not previously reported:	
New York Alumnæ Association (annually for five years.)	25.00
Brooklyn Homæopathic Alumnæ Association (annually for five years.)	10.00

ANNA L. ALLINE.

STATE MEETINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia held a special meeting December 20, 1905, to discuss necessary changes in their bill for registration.

The president, Miss Nevins, made a brief address to the nurses stating the object of the meeting, the need of all working and all working together if the object of the association was to be accomplished, of the elevation of standards of nursing in states where registration is required. She also called attention to the value of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING as keeping the nurse in touch with the progress of registration in other states.

The chairman of the legislative committee, Miss Greenless, in her report read a list of objections made by the District Commissioners to the Nurses' Bill for Registration. First, to the appointing of a board of nurse examiners by the Nurses' Association; to the association not having a charter from Congress; that the association was not a representative organization as the membership comprised only a small portion of the women nursing in the District.

Second, that no provision was made for non-graduate nurses; the Commissioner was of the opinion that this class should be provided for in some way. It was suggested that a bill combining the good points of both bills, the Nurses' and the Commissioners', be drawn up. If there were only one bill it would stand a good chance of passing this session of Congress.

The Commissioners' objections were taken up separately and discussed in an animated manner.

The Association decided to insert a clause in their bill providing for the registration of non-graduate nurses for a limited time, the conditions being left for the legislative commissioners to arrange.

The desirability of the association appointing an inspector of schools and a provision for the same being included in the bill was considered favorably, after much discussion. Several letters from state boards advising it were read, also an extract from Miss Cameron's paper in the August JOURNAL on Examining Boards and their power relating to the difficulty the New York board are experiencing from lack of the provision in their bill for an inspector of schools.

Several applications for membership were reported.

BERTHA ORLO-SMITH, Secretary.
1316 Q St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

OHIO.—The second annual meeting of the Ohio State Association of Graduate Nurses was held in Cleveland, October 19, 1905, at the headquarters of the association the Gooderich House (Social Settlement).

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mary Hamer Greenwood, of the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati. The introduction was made by Rev. Chas. D. Williams, dean of Trinity Cathedral, and the address of welcome was delivered by Miss E. M. Ellis, of Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

Reports were read from different organizations of nurses throughout the state. Membership in all of them showed marked increase.

The address of the president gave a full exposition of the difficulties to be encountered in securing state registration in Ohio. A new bill following closely the lines of the one presented to the association last year, was read. A free discussion followed. It was moved that a committee on legislation be appointed

by the chair. The following were appointed with power to act and to add to their number: Miss E. M. Ellis, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, chairman; Mrs. Hunter Robb, Cleveland; Miss M. Hamer Greenwood, Cincinnati.

A luncheon was served at Gooderich House by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Cleveland. A reception was given by the Board of Lady Managers at the Lakeside Hospital. At the evening session Miss Annie Damer, president of the National Alumnæ Association, addressed the meeting on state registration. The association received a most cordial invitation to hold its next annual meeting at Dayton, Ohio.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Crandall, Dayton Ohio; first vice-president, Miss Greenwood, Cincinnati, Ohio; second vice-president, Miss Ellis, Cleveland, Ohio; third vice-president, Miss Fisher, Cincinnati, Ohio; fourth vice-president, Miss Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Kashaw, Columbus, Ohio; sixth vice-president, Miss Meade, Toledo, Ohio; treasurer, Miss Dol, Columbus, Ohio; Secretary, Mrs. E. Mason Hartsock, Springfield, Ohio.

After a rising vote of thanks to the Cleveland Association for their cordial hospitality, adjournment was made until the third Tuesday in October, 1906, the meeting to be then held in Dayton.

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH MASON HARTSOCK,
Secretary.

[This report has been received just in time for the February issue.—ED.]

CONNECTICUT.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut was held in Waterbury November 8, 1905, and was one of the most successful that the Association has held since its organization. A large and representative gathering met in the lecture room of the Second Congregational Church and the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Miss Alice Gorman, of Bridgeport, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fuller, of Hartford. The opening prayer was by the Rev. Frank D. Walter, of Waterbury. The morning session was devoted entirely to business, principally the submission and discussion of amendments to the by-laws. A recess was taken at 12.30, and those present were served with lunch in the parlors of the church.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock with a violin selection by Mr. Chaupot, followed by a very interesting address by Rev. Oscar Haywood pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Griffen, of London, England, formerly president of the Society of American Women in that city, was present, and told how the hospital ship "Maine" was fitted up by the American women of London and given by them to the British Government for service in connection with the South African War. Her address was full of interest to the nurses, and, indeed, would have been heard with interest by any assembly. Miss M. E. P. Davis, of Boston, a member of the National Association of Superintendents, and collaborator with the Editor of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING gave a comprehensive and very instructive address. Mr. E. W. Beach sang two selections effectively, and the meeting adjourned at 5 P. M.

An invitation was extended to visit the Waterbury Hospital and a conveyance was in readiness to take nurses thither. After a tour of inspection, tea

was served in the new dormitory by Miss Andrews, the superintendent, and so was concluded a very pleasant and profitable day.

JEANIE M. CAMPBELL, Cor. Secy.
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MINNESOTA.—The executive board of the Minnesota State Nurses' Association has been active and has received 210 applications for membership. The interest in the registration movement throughout the state is very encouraging.

By means of a list of questions concerning the courses of instruction offered in the various training schools important information, for determining the material with which we have to deal, is being obtained.

The committee are planning for a large gathering in April and will combine with the Ramsey County nurses and the Hennepin County association in endeavoring to make it a most enthusiastic meeting.

The constitution and by-laws are being printed and will soon be in the hands of the members.

IDA M. CANNON, Secretary,
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NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.—All associations which are members of the New York State Nurses' Association and have not yet appointed their legislative committees are earnestly requested to do so at once, and send the names to the chairman of the state legislative committee, Mrs. M. T. Brockway, 183 West 75th Street, New York city.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, Secretary.

ILLINOIS.—A meeting of the Illinois State Association, called at the request of members too interested to wait for the regular quarterly meeting was held on January 10, in Chicago. The work of the juvenile court was explained by a member of that Board and by the chief probation officer. The aim of the Illinois Association at present, is to strengthen itself, to enlarge its membership, and to do everything possible to get ready for the struggle for Registration, which it must again make.

Mrs. Frederick Tice, for several years the faithful secretary of the Illinois State Association, has sailed for Germany where Dr. Tice expects to study until June.

REGULAR MEETINGS

CALIFORNIA.—The San Francisco County Nurses' Association, with headquarters in San Francisco, holds its regular monthly meetings the first Tuesday of each month. The Association has arranged to have an interesting and instructive lecture at each meeting for the next eight months.

The County Association is also planning to establish a Central Directory, in which all the Alumnæ Associations' Directories in San Francisco will combine under one management, and in conjunction with this a Nurses' Club-House. As several members of the Association are going to Detroit to the Convention of the Associated Alumnæ, it has been decided to have these nurses study the latest

methods and systems employed by Directories and Club-Houses in Eastern Cities, before adopting any definite plan for the San Francisco Central Directory and Club-House.

The California State Nurses' Association has elected Miss Theresa Earles McCarthy, the Secretary of the Association, a delegate to the next Convention of the Associated Alumnæ, to expressly convey an invitation from the California Nurses to their Eastern Sisters to hold the Convention of 1907 in San Francisco. All Californians are delighted with the idea of having the Convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ held in San Francisco, and a royal, truly *Californian* welcome is assured.

The Children's Hospital Nurses' Alumnæ Association of San Francisco, is the only Alumnæ in California allied to the Associated Alumnæ. The members of this Association are most anxious that the Associated Alumnæ hold their Convention in San Francisco in 1907. They have elected Miss Mary Leniad Sweeney a delegate to the Convention to be held in Detroit in May of this year, and will extend, through her, a cordial invitation to the Associated Alumnæ to convene in San Francisco in 1907.

TEWKSBURY, MASS.—The December meeting of the State Hospital alumnæ of nurses was held in the chapel at the State Hospital, December 6, 1905. Two new members were admitted to membership. It was decided to present the Nurses' Hall with several books of fiction.

A committee was appointed to provide the entertainment for the next meeting. Meeting adjourned to meet on the first Thursday in February.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The regular monthly meeting of the Rhode Island Hospital alumnæ association was held January 9, at the George Ide Chace Home for Nurses, Providence, Rhode Island. The regular routine business was carried out and five new members were elected. A committee of three were appointed to look into the subject of revising the constitution.

The members had the pleasure of listening to a paper, by Mr. John E. Groff, subject being "The revising of the United States Pharmacopœia."

PITTSBURG, PA.—The annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital nurses' alumnæ was held at the hospital on January 2. In the absence of the president, Miss Elizabeth Reid, superintendent of the training-school, was made chairman. Eight members were admitted and a number of applicants received.

The following officers were elected: Miss Leigh Thompson, president; Mrs. Anna Taylor, first vice-president; Miss Myrtle Klingrnsmith, second vice-president; Miss Nancy Brinley, secretary; Miss M. J. Weir, treasurer; Miss Helen Hunt, Mrs. Peter K. Bechtel, Miss Margaret McCray, Mrs. Le Moyne Teese, Miss Myrtle Sluchel, directors.

PHILADELPHIA.—A regular monthly meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical alumnæ was held at the Hospital on January 3, 1906. In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs. Moyer, presided. Owing to the very inclement weather, few members were present.

Very little business was transacted at this meeting but every one present was quite jubilant when Mrs. Moyer reported several late donations towards

the "bed" fund. These belated gifts are counted in with the proceeds of the euchre recently given, this euchre having been given for the purpose of trying to retrieve the amount lost by the collapse of the City Trust Company of Philadelphia. The alumnæ having had on deposit some six hundred dollars. On the strength of the loss by this collapse, the members started boldly out with new life and purpose. The first attempt was in arranging the said euchre and dance, which was held in St. James Hall, West Philadelphia on November 22, 1905, from which was realized over five hundred dollars (including donations). The success of the affair was due largely to the untiring efforts of Mrs. M. J. Moyer, who was chairman of the committee, and all the other nurses used their best endeavors to help her make the affair so successful. The ultimate object of the association is to endow a free bed in the Hospital for the Medico-Chi Hospital nurses.

NEW YORK.—The regular monthly meeting of the New York Hospital alumnæ was held at 8 West Sixteenth Street on December 13. Changes in the constitution and by-laws, which were proposed in November, were discussed and adopted with a few amendments. The alterations were needed because of the growth of the association, which made the rules adopted for a small society insufficient or irksome now. The reports from the club-house continue to be gratifying, its financial success seeming to be assured.

NEW YORK.—The New York Post-Graduate Hospital nurses' association held a fair on December 6 and 7 for the benefit of its new Home at 596 Lexington Avenue. The fair was held at the Margaret Fahnestock Training-School, and was a success in every way. Socially it brought together many of the nurses and their friends. Financially, about a thousand dollars were taken in. Especial credit is due to the pupil nurses who worked hard to help make the fair a success.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The regular monthly meeting of the Long Island College Hospital Training-School alumnæ association was held at the Registry, 128 Pacific Street, Tuesday, January 9.

Only fifteen members were present, these being busy days for the nurses. Miss Anna Davids, president of the association was in the chair. Only twice during the four years that Miss Davids has been our president has she been absent from meetings.

After the directors and business meetings were over, Miss Hitchcock of the Henry Street Settlement, New York city, gave us a most interesting talk on the work of the settlement nurses. Coffee and cake were then served by Miss Kelley, Superintendent of the Registry.

The meetings of the alumnæ association this fall and early winter have been well attended, there having been an average attendance of thirty members. The entertainment committee has provided an address or paper to follow each business meeting. Dr. E. G. Zabriskie, of New York, gave a very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture for one meeting, his subject being "Nerves, their Diseases and Treatments."

The December program was to have been a talk on hourly nursing and

operative work in private homes, by Miss Katherine Sutcliffe, a New York Hospital graduate, who is engaged in that work. Miss Sutcliffe was unable to come but sent a very interesting paper on the work to be read.

One evening each month the graduates and their friends meet at the alumnæ home, 128 Pacific Street, for a social time, the hours being spent in music, dancing, card playing, and a generally pleasant time.

PHILADELPHIA.—The alumnæ of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, at the December meeting presented the Alumnæ pin to Miss Helen Greany as a mark of esteem for her faithful services to the association.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Von Wagner was the guest of the Lebanon alumnæ on December 12, giving a very interesting account of her experiences as sanitary inspector. Members of the graduating class were present, also Miss Madden, the superintendent.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The alumnæ of the Rochester City Hospital held a meeting on January 9. There were two applications for the position of Registrar of the Directory from members, but it was again voted to give the position to a woman not a nurse, who has been in office several years.

PHILADELPHIA.—The graduates of St. Agnes' Hospital, Philadelphia, organized an alumnæ association January 10, 1906. Officers elected were: President, Mr. A. Doyle; vice-president, Mr. P. Philbin; secretary, Sr. M. Prisca; and treasurer, Miss Lundy.

MINNEAPOLIS.—The annual meeting of the Minneapolis City Hospital training-school alumnæ association was held January 5, 1906, at the Nurses' Club, 1502 Third Avenue, South; the president in the chair. The annual reports showed the alumnæ to be in a prosperous condition and the following officers were elected: Miss Lena Christenson (re-elected) president; Miss Alma Ringnell, vice-president; Miss Alma Wyard, secretary; Miss Mathilda Carlson, assistant secretary; and Miss Elizabeth Sprague, treasurer. The address of the secretary is: 1922 Hawthorne Avenue, Flat 3.

NEW YORK.—At the annual meeting of the alumnæ association of the Roosevelt Hospital training-school for nurses held November 2, 1905, the following officers were elected: Miss Jessie B. Downing, president; Miss Frances C. Newlands vice-president; Mrs. Grace R. Eppes, secretary; Miss Julia M. Bowne, treasurer.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the alumnæ association of nurses, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, was held at the nurses' Home on Tuesday, January 2, 1906. The meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Miss Brennan. There were twelve members present. The officers for the coming year were elected: Miss Minnie Dock, president; Miss Maude Nash, first vice-

president; Miss Ada Newbold, second vice-president; Miss N. E. Gegg, secretary; Miss B. Page, treasurer.

NEW YORK.—The annual meeting of the Mt. Sinai alumnæ association was held in the training-school parlor on Thursday, January 4, 1906, at 3 P. M. The president, Miss Greenthal, in the chair. Owing to the absence of the secretary, Miss Brannan, Miss P. L. Hartman was appointed secretary pro tem.

The secretary reported that during the year nine regular and four directors' meetings were held. There was an average attendance of 23 members at these meetings.

The committee on registration issued 150 return postal cards and wrote ten letters relative to registration. Forty new members were admitted during the year.

The interest in the pension fund is constantly growing, the nurses having pledged more than three hundred dollars in three months.

The following officers were elected for the year 1906: President, Miss J. Greenthal; vice-president, Miss Sadie Newman; recording secretary, Miss Ada C. Towne, 110 E. Eighty-first Street; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha Kruer; treasurer, Miss S. Shilliday. These together with the Misses Miles, Chadwick, McKowan, Hartman, and Warner were elected directors; Dr. Maud Glasgow, investigating physician.

PUEBLO, COL.—The State Conference of Charities held a three-days session beginning January 21. The state institutions had charge of this meeting, and the Visiting Nurse Association of Denver was representated.

BOULDER, COL.—The County Boulder nurses' association held its monthly meeting on January 3. The hour was spent in reading papers and talking on the topic of the day, Pneumonia. The AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING is one of the magazines used by this Association.

DENVER, COL.—The regular monthly meeting of the trained nurses' association was held at the Y. W. C. A. building, on January 4, 1906. Nothing but regular business was transacted.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The graduates of the John W. Norton Memorial Infirmary organized an Alumnæ Association on October 18, 1905 with thirty charter members. Miss Race was elected President. Miss Dear, Secretary. Meetings to be held monthly. At the meeting, November 15, all the officers were present and the constitution and by-laws were adopted. The meeting on December 20, was social in character.

NEW YORK.—At the annual meeting of the Post-Graduate Nurses' Alumnæ held in New York, January 2, the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Charlotte Ehrlicher; first vice-president, Miss Caroline Vail; second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth G. Smith; third vice-president, Miss Hannah Leister; fourth vice-president, Miss Landelles Dingwall; Secretary, Miss Gertrude E. Lelden, treasurer, Miss Leta Card.

PERSONAL

MISS ALLERTON, superintendent of the Homœopathic Hospital at Rochester, is spending the winter in the South, where her health is greatly improving.

MISS OLIVE J. ROUECH, Miss Alice G. Shields and Miss A. Blanch Coffin, all graduates of the Farrand Training-School, Harper Hospital, Detroit, have accepted positions in the nursing department of Dr. Goldsby King's sanatorium of Selma, Alabama.

MISS MARGARET MEIGS, of the Farrand Training-School, Harper Hospital, Detroit, has been appointed head nurse in the Lansing Hospital Michigan. Miss Bertha Berry, one of her classmates has accepted the position of assistant and operating-room nurse in the same institution.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Lakeside alumnæ, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, held in the reception room of the Nurses' Home on December 4, Mrs. Hunter Robb gave an interesting talk on the origin and development of alumni associations and their present responsibilities.

ON a recent visit to Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Mabel Boardman, of Washington, D. C., addressed the nurses of the Lakeside Training-School on " The Reorganization of the Red Cross League in America."

MISS MARGARET BEAND COWLING, Class 1905, University of Maryland, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at the Stewart Hospital, New Berne, North Carolina.

MISS SOPHIA FEATHERSTINE has been appointed Superintendent of the Training-School for nurses of the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore. Miss Featherstine is a graduate of the University of Maryland Hospital, Class 1900.

MISS LOIS V. CALDERWOOD has resigned as night Superintendent of the Altoona Hospital and has accepted the position as Superintendent of the Bellefonte Hospital, Pa.

MISS LILLIE L. ZIEGLER, graduate of the Louisville University Hospital has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

MISS ETHELL BEAVERS has resigned from the position of Head Nurse and Matron of the New Orleans Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Hospital.

MISS CHRISTINE MITCHELL has been appointed to work as district nurse for the patients of the Out-Door Dispensary of the Toronto General Hospital, who are suffering from tuberculosis. This is the second appointment in Canada of a nurse for special work among tuberculous patients, the first having been made in Ottawa last May. Miss Mitchell is a graduate of the Toronto General and has had many years of district work in New York and Montreal.

MRS. ALICE H. FLASH, class of 1903 was appointed Superintendent of nurses in Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital on January 1, 1906.

MRS. HARLEY, Roosevelt Hospital 1905, has gone to the N. Y. Eye and Ear Infirmary, to take charge of the Clinic.

MISS ESTELLE MINER, class of 1905, also has accepted the position of Supervising night nurse at Roosevelt Hospital.

MISS JANE A. DELANO has resigned as Superintendent of the Training-School of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and will make her home with her mother in Virginia, retiring from active professional work.

MARRIAGES

THE following marriages have occurred recently among the Alumnæ of the Roosevelt Hospital Training-School, New York City:

MISS CHARLOTTE LANNEAU (class '03) and Dr. Louis Durand were married in New York City on October 31.

ON November 8, Miss Anne Ridgeway Milliken (class '04) was married to Dr. Gerry Rounds Holden at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Post at Summit N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Holden will make their home in Jacksonville, Florida.

MISS ANNETTE WRIGHT (class '02) and Dr. Bruce Elmore who were married in N. Y. on December 6, have selected Seattle, Washington, as their future home.

MISS MARGARET DALY (class '04), who married Mr. Louis D. Hopkins, is living in New York City.

MISS DOLENA URQUHART'S marriage to Mr. Elias Hurbert has recently been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert will live at Jersey, Channel Islands, Europe.

AT Ashtabula Ohio, on November 23, 1905, Elizabeth E. Baker, class 1905 Lakeside School for Nurses, Cleveland, Ohio, to Dr. Shephard H. Burroughs.

AT Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., December 30, 1905, Miss Ethel Phair, graduate Glifton Springs Sanatorium, to Dr. Kelso Carter. Dr. and Mrs. Carter will make their home in Baltimore, Md.

MISS ANNA BROOKS, graduate of Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Washington, was married recently to Mr. J. H. Barlow.

AT Spokane, Washington, December 12, Miss Sue McCracken, graduate Patterson (N. J.) hospital, to Mr. Robert Lee-Edaeiston.

IN Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 8, Miss Bee Agnes Cluitin, graduate of the Colorado Training-School, class of '97, to Mr. Edgar K. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will reside in Colorado Springs.

BIRTHS

BORN to Mrs. Charles A. Ellis, Sherman, N. Y., January 9, 1906, a son. Mrs. Ellis was Miss Alice F. Miles, graduate of Buffalo General Hospital class of 1894.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ MEETINGS

THE Ninth Annual Convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States will be held in Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 1, 2, and 3, 1906.

Alumnæ Associations are reminded of their promise to contribute to the buying of Journal Stock for the National Association. Shares may also be purchased still by individual societies.

Alumnæ Associations are also reminded that copies of the report of the Eighth Annual Convention may be obtained by applying to the secretary, and enclosing ten cents.

NELLIE M. CASEY, Secretary.
814 S. Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

OBITUARY

THE Alumnæ Association of the New York Hospital Training-School record its deep sense of sorrow and loss in the death of Miss Edith Saunders Jenks, a graduate of the class of 1893, and herein tender its sympathy to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

FLORENCE M. LINTEN,
ANNA B. DUNCAN,
Committee.

NEW YORK, December 13, 1905.

THE New York Hospital Alumnæ Association has suffered a great loss in the death of its colleague, Mary J. Hunter.

Miss Hunter was born in Toronto, Canada, and came to New York city about twelve years since and entered the training-school of the New York Hospital, graduating in the class of '95 since which time she has practiced her profession in New York.

During her residence among us, her rare qualities of personal charm and sense of devotion to her work made the foundation upon which her professional skill was based and won for her an honorable place in the front rank of our high calling.

This association, deeply appreciating its own loss, tenders to the family of Miss Hunter its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

And the secretary is directed to spread this minute on the records of the association and forward a copy to the family.

AGNES HOUSTON,
E. M. DINEHART,
Committee.

ON January 4, at her residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Alice Gale Miller, graduate Brooklyn Hospital, class of '85.

THE German Hospital alumnæ of New York announces the death of Sister Bertha Schealer, which occurred at the hospital on January 1, 1906.

AT her home, Corning, N. Y., October 11, 1905, Jane Coleman Penny, wife of Clarence L. Demorest, passed to the great beyond. Mrs. Demorest was a graduate of the New York City Training-School for Nurses, class 1896.

At the last regular meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the New York City Training-School for Nurses the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in his all wise providence has taken unto himself, after long and severe suffering, our beloved friend and sister, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Alumnæ Association of the New York City Training-School for Nurses has lost one of its brightest and most efficient members, one who was always interested in every good work, who had a ready smile and words of comfort for the afflicted, one in whom the unfortunate always found a willing advisor and friend, we feel that her life was an example of womanly courage and fidelity, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to her beloved husband of less than a year, and to her son Nelson J. Penny, our heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour, and be it further

Resolved, That to her aged father and mother, to her brother and sisters, we express our grief in this the first break in their beloved family circle, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved sister, placed upon the minutes of this association and published in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

MINNIE L. COLEMAN,
IRENE B. YOCOM,
DAISY MOBBS,
Committee.

MRS. ELIZABETH HASKEW HUNT, died, December 29, 1905, at her home, 696 Melrose Avenue, New York City.

Mrs. Hunt was a graduate of the New York City Training-School for Nurses, class of 1902

She was an active member and Recording Secretary of the Alumnæ Association at the time of her death.

[Obituary notices to be published in this department must hereafter be limited to fifty words.—ED.]

A MOVEMENT is well under way to provide a separate building for the Juvenile Court of Chicago. It is proposed to locate it somewhere just outside of the centre of the city, and to plan it so that there will be some space that can be used for the purpose of a detention home. We shall hope to hear that a nurse is in charge of the home.